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FOR: CROSS-LINKED CHIRAL COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF MAKING
 THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 19,
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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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